

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
SECURITY POLICE CANINE KENNEL
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 1815)
Idaho Avenue
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-BB

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Location: Idaho Avenue, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York

UTM: 18,622980,4945520
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1957

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: The 2,140-square-foot Security Police Canine Kennel was built in 1983. It provided space to house and care for military working dogs. It was designed to provide a beneficial environment for the dogs so that they could perform at peak efficiency.

Project Information: Building No. 1815 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Security Police Canine Kennel (Building No. 1815)

Layout

Building No. 1815 is a one-story concrete block building with a gabled roof. The building is essentially rectangular in plan, measuring 80'-0" x 26'-9". A small cross-gabled roof offset is located off the north façade.

Alterations/Additions

There have been no alterations or additions made to the building.

Function

Building No. 1815 has always served as a kennel facility.

Significance

Building No. 1815 served as the center in which the base's security dogs were housed and trained. Insomuch as the canine unit played an important role in Plattsburgh AFB's security, the Canine Kennel facility was therefore important to the overall Strategic Air Command mission.

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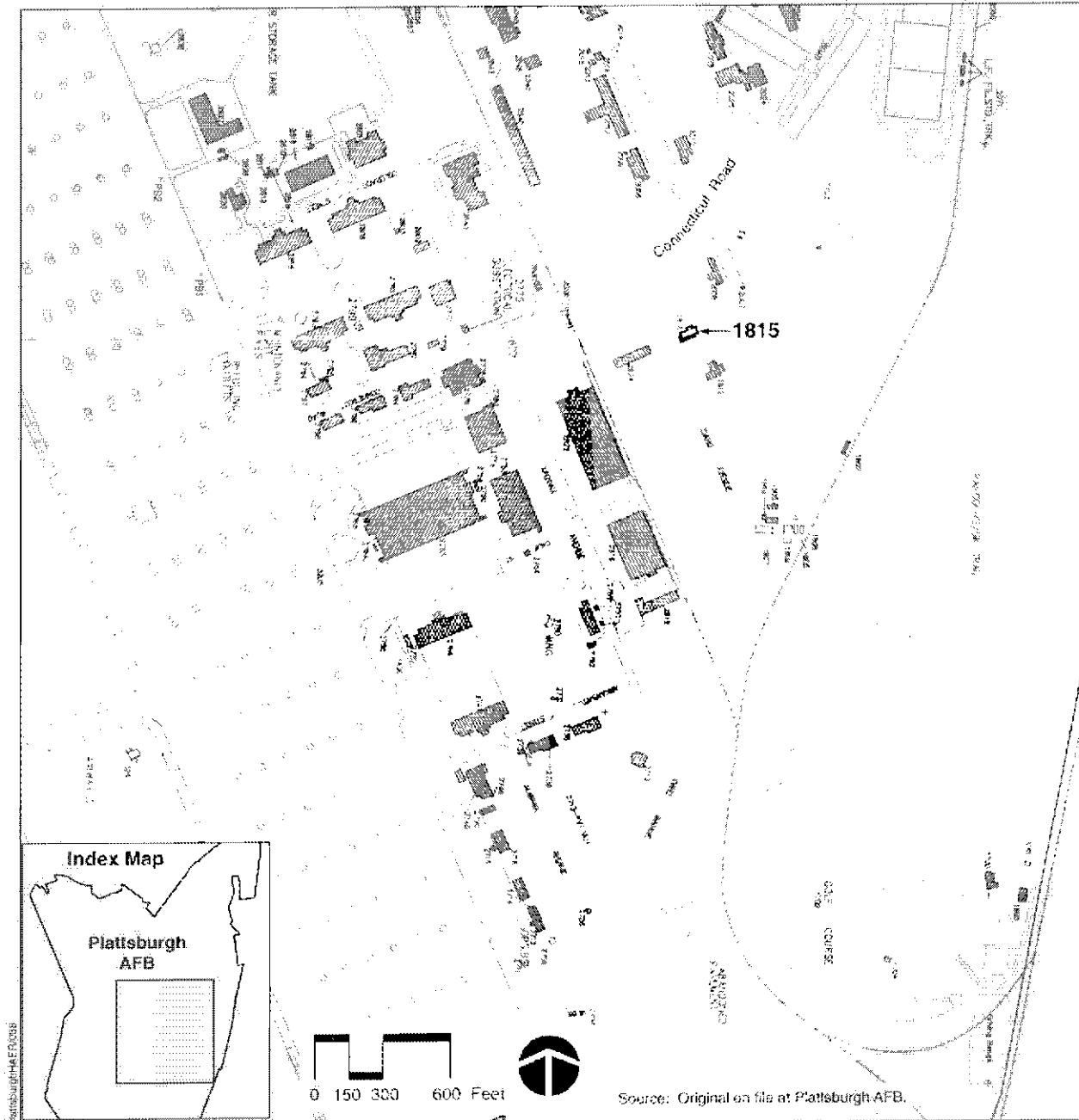
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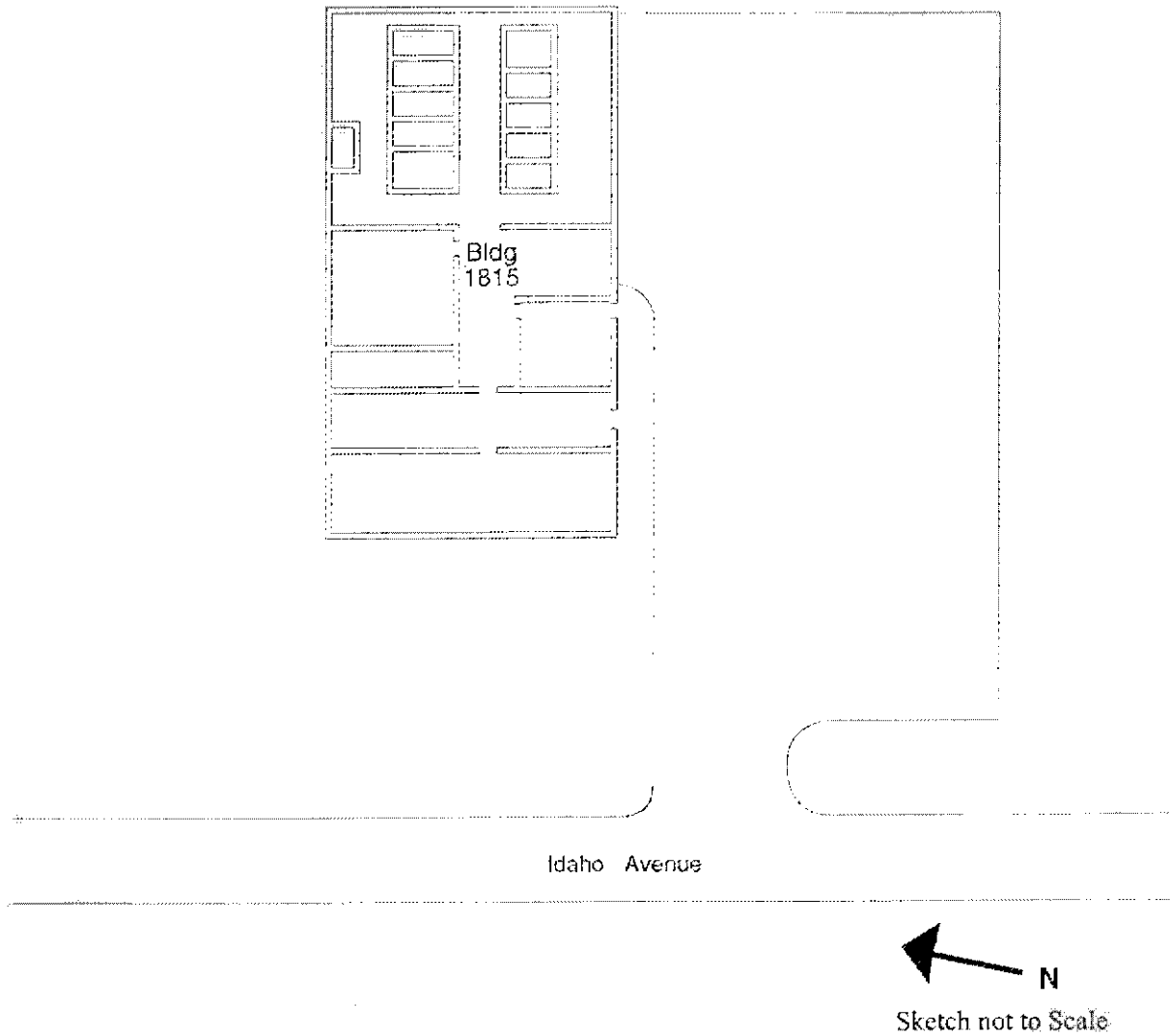
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